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SUBJECT: GIEREK'S INDIA VISIT, UNREMARKABLE AS PREDICTED

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1. POLISH UNITED WORKERS' PARTY (PZRP) FIRST SECRETARY EDWARD GIEREK ACCOMPANIED BY FOREIGN MINISTER EMIL WOJTASZEK, FOREIGN GRADE MINISTER JERZY OLSZEWSKI, PZRP SECRETARY RYSZARD FRELEK AND A SUBSTANTIA ENTOURAGE ARRIVED IN NEW DELHI ON JANUARY 24. DURING THE THREE-DAY OFFICIAL VISIT, GIEREK HAD TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER GANDHI, MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS CHAVAN, CONGRESS PRESIDENT D.K. BOROOAH, AND PRESIDENT FAKHRUDDIN ALI AHMED.

2. THE COMMUNIQUE ASSERTED THE TWO LEADERS FOUND SATISFACTION IN EXISTING BILATERAL RELATIONS AND COOPERATION WHICH WAS ABETTED BY THE WORK OF THE INDO-POLISH JOINT COMMISSION.

THE TWO SIDES WELCOMED THE SIGNING OF FOUR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS:

1) LONG-TERM AGREEMENT ON ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA AND THE  
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GOVT OF THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC;  
2) INDO-POLISH AIR SERVICES AGREEMENT;  
3) INDO-POLISH CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM FOR THE YEARS 1977 AND 1978;  
4) PROGRAM OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA AND THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR JANUARY 1977 TO DECEMBER 1978.

3. THE COMMUNIQUE ALSO CITED MUTUAL AGREEMENT ON COMPLETE DISARMAMENT, STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF MAKING THE INDIAN OCEAN A ZONE OF PEACE, AND CALLING FOR THE DISMANTLING OF FOREIGN MILITARY BASES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN AREA. MRS. GANDHI WAS INVITED TO VISIT POLAND; SHE ACCEPTED. NO DATES WERE MENTIONED.

4. COMMENT: THE VISIT AS FULLY REPORTED IN THE INDIAN PRESS, AND APPARENTLY WARM AND CORDIAL. GIEREK WAS THE PRINCIPAL GUEST FOR THE REPUBLIC DAY PARADE. WE EXPECT E ENJOYED THE RETURN OF THE CAMELS AND THE ELEPHANTS AS MUCH AS ANY OF US DID. BUT FRILLS ASIDE, THE VISIT WAS SHORT ON SUBSTANCE. GIEREK'S SCHEDULE WAS UNCROWDED, AND INCLUDED GREAT GAPS FOR REST OR "RESERVED TIME". THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF MEA'S EAST EUROPE SECTION TOLD US BEFORE THE VISIT THAT IT WOULD BE MORE A MATTER OF STYLE THAN SUBSTANCE. WE THINK THAT PRETT WELL SUMS IT UP, AS DID THE PREDICTION IN REFTEL A THAT THE VISIT WOULD BE UNREMARKABLE. OUR REGULAR MINISTRY EE CONTACTS ARE STILL IN MOSCOW, AND THE POLISH EMBASSY HER HAS BEEN NOTABLY UNCOOPERATIVE IN PROVIDING ANY FURTHER INSIGHTS. SHOULD WE LEARN ANYTHING MORE WE WILL KEEP ADDRESSEES INFORMED  
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